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10	11	12	FROM : Embassy BONN	SEARCH													
13	14	15	SUBJECT: Nazi War Criminals in the UAR	DATE: March 16, 1965													
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<p>As part of the current war of words between Cairo and Bonn, the Department and the addressee posts may be interested in the enclosed translations of articles appearing recently in the German press regarding ex-Nazis presently employed by the Egyptian Government.</p>																	
<p>For the Chargé d'affaires ad interim:</p> <p><i>Thomas J. Dunnigan</i> Thomas J. Dunnigan First Secretary of Embassy</p>																	
<p>Enclosures: <i>xx M.W.</i> Articles in the German press.</p>																	
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Enclosure to A-1573  
Amenbassy EGYPTTRANSLATIONS:Leers Died in Cairo (from Die Welt for March 3, 1965)

Johannes von Leers, a former member of the Nazi Propaganda Ministry in Berlin, died in Cairo after suffering two strokes. In 1955, Leers left the Argentine and found asylum in Cairo. He had turned Moslem and will be buried as such.

Ulbricht's Protectors in Cairo (from Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung for March 1, 1965)

(The "Donau-Kurier" of Ingolstadt has published a list of Nazi criminals in Nasser's service). *MIS* *caused* *and* *angled* *from*

*Now* In order that Comrade Ulbricht knows what former Nazis are protecting him in Egypt we should like to furnish him some names: Leopold Klein was an SS officer in Poland. In 1955 he went to Egypt where he now serves, under the name of Col. Kamalnashr, as the second man of Nasser's security police. If he were to return to Germany now, he would have to expect a trial because of his activities in Poland. Like Klein, Bertrand Bexter served in Poland and is now, like Kamalnashr, with Nasser's security police, his new name being Ben Saum. SS-Gruppenfuehrer (SS major general) Kosar was tried in the USSR for the crimes he committed in the war. Today he calls himself Hasan Suleiman and works for the Ministry of Information in Cairo. Heinrich Sollmann, the former Gestapo chief of Ulm, now serves, as Colonel Mhamid Suleiman, as political chief of the secret police in Cairo. Dr. Heinrich Willersmann, a former SS-Gruppenfuehrer (SS major general), served his "Fuehrer" with special task forces in Poland and the Ukraine. His name is now Mainzheim, he is a colonel and serves Nasser as administrative officer and a specialist for penitentiaries in Alexandria. Joachim Doenling was a first lieutenant in the SS. Today he calls himself Ibrahim Mustafa and serves as police advisor in Cairo. *Now* Johannes von Leers formerly served with the Reich Propaganda Ministry. Today he simply calls himself Omar Minin and is in charge of the Nazi organization in Egypt. Ulbricht may find it particularly piquant that Harry Buble, a former SS captain and chief of the Gestapo in Minsk, now calls himself Lehman and serves with Nasser's police organization.

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